

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A direct type backlight module comprising:
a reflector;
a diffuser plate disposed on the reflector;
a lamp disposed between the reflector and the diffuser plate; and
a light-distributing device, comprising a metallic film with a plurality of holes thereon and disposed between the lamp and the diffuser plate, for guiding light from the lamp to the diffuser plate, wherein a space is defined between the light-distributing device and the diffuser plate.
2. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the lamp.
3. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein each of the print dots is an ink.
4. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the diffuser plate.
5. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of the print dots is an ink.
6. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-distributing device includes a prism sheet.
7. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 6, wherein the prism sheet includes a prism pattern and the prism pattern is formed on a

surface facing the lamp, or on a surface facing the diffuser plate, or on both the surface facing the lamp and the surface facing the diffuser plate.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The backlight module as claimed in claim ~~[[8]]~~¹, wherein the metallic film is composed of aluminum or copper.

10. (Original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a prism sheet disposed on the diffuser plate.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (New)A direct type backlight module comprising:

a reflector;

a diffuser plate disposed on the reflector;

a lamp disposed between the reflector and the diffuser plate; and

a light-distributing device, comprising a light guide plate with a plurality of indexes of refraction thereon and disposed between the lamp and the diffuser plate, for guiding light from the lamp to the diffuser plate, wherein a space is defined between the light-distributing device and the diffuser plate;

wherein the indexes of refraction are increased from a center of the light guide plate to a periphery of the light guide plate.

14. (New)The backlight module as claimed in claim 13, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the lamp.

15. (New)The backlight module as claimed in claim 14, wherein each of the print dots is an ink.

16. (New)The backlight module as claimed in claim 13, wherein the light-distributing device includes a transparent plate and the transparent plate is formed with a plurality of print dots on a surface facing the diffuser plate.

17. (New) The backlight module as claimed in claim 16, wherein each of the print dots is an ink.

18. (New) The backlight module as claimed in claim 13, wherein the light-distributing device includes a prism sheet.

19. (New) The backlight module as claimed in claim 18, wherein the prism sheet includes a prism pattern and the prism pattern is formed on a surface facing the lamp, or on a surface facing the diffuser plate, or on both the surface facing the lamp and the surface facing the diffuser plate.